

S. J. McKee Archives



Eileen McFadden

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2342>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.M.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1975

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information see RG 6 Brandon University fonds, Series 8 Library Services, 8.1 University Librarian.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Eileen McFadden standing in the stacks of the mezzanine floor of the library.



Eileen McFadden interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14472>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH276.MacF

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:02:01]

History /

Biographical:

Eileen May McFadden was born on July 6, 1930 on section 18-12-20 in the Rural Municipality of Daly. Eileen attended Rivers Consolidated School and then Wheat City Business College. In 1949, she enrolled at Brandon College, graduating with a BA in 1953. She completed her bachelor of library science degree from McGill University in 1954, and her MLS from the University of Toronto in 1978. In 1954-1956, she worked in the library at the University of Toronto and from 1956-1959, in the library at the University of Manitoba. In 1959, she was appointed Director of Library Services at Brandon College/Brandon University, a position she held until 1977. In 1978, she was appointed University Archivist, a position she held until her retirement in 1997. Active in provincial and national library organizations, Eileen was also involved in historical and women's organizations and was a long time member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Manitoba Liberal Association. In 1990, she received the Women of Distinction award from YWCA. She never married. Eileen McFadden died on August 24, 2011 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Rivers Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eileen McFadden about the history of Brandon College, including Prairie College, from approximately 1880-1940. The interviewer is Effie McPhail.

Notes:	History/bio information from the records and McFadden's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.
Language Note:	English
Conservation:	Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)
Related Material:	Brandon College fonds

Audio Tracks



Eileen McFadden's Purse in H. Hut Library Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions25>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.8

Item Number: 1.1.8

Date Range: August, 1960

Physical Description: colour, 7.6 cm X 7.6 cm

Scope and Content:

Eileen McFadden's purse, spirits bottle used for Methyl hydrate. H. Hut, Library Office, preparation to move

Name Access: H. Hut

Eileen McFadden

Subject Access: Library Office



Eileen Christ

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2175>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.C.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. early 1960s

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Eileen Christ, winner of the Orchard Memorial Scholarship.



Eileen McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9017>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10-2009

Item Number: 10-2009.5

Accession Number: 10-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1920

Physical Description: 1008 x 1200 (209 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Eileen McKenzie, Brandon College student 1920-1921.

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

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Eileen D. Wightman

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2489>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.W.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Wightman won the Silver Medal in both Philosophy and Political Science.

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Eileen Wightman, class of 1962.



Chester and Margaret McFadden interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14539>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH283.MacF

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 15, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Chester James McFadden was born on April 25, 1897 at Bradwardine in the RM of Daly. In 1904, his family moved to Broadview Farm southeast of Rivers, MB. Chester started school at Bradwardine, then attended Pendennis school. He continued his education at Rivers Collegiate. Chester farmed with his father until 1917, when he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and again from 1919-1926. In 1926, Chester purchased the family farm. Margaret "Madge" Rutherford was born September 23, 1896 at Wheatland in the RM of Daly. She attended Daly school. Prior to her marriage, Madge took homemaking training at Manitoba Agricultural College and training in nursing at the Brandon General Hospital. She was also a homemaker for her father and brother. Chester and Madge married on November 27, 1926. They raised their two children, Donald and Eileen, on Broadview Farm. Although they built their semi-retirement home overlooking Lake Wahtopanah in 1964, Chester continued to farm Broadview until he was 75, and continued to be actively involved in operations for another ten years after that. In 1984, Chester and Madge moved into Rivers.

Madge was a member of Daly Church and Rivers United Church, Daly Ladies' Aid, Rivers Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, the United Church Women, the Rivers Women's Institute and the Pendennis Guild of the Riverdale Hospital Auxiliary. Chester served Rivers Methodist Church and later Rivers United Church as a Tuxis boys' group leader in the 1920s and over the years as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, a church elder and board member. He was also a trustee of the Rivers Consolidated School District for 25 years, a long-time member of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, and the Brandon Consumers Co-op. Madge McFadden died February 11, 1989 in Rivers, MB. Chester McFadden died May 9, 1989 in Brandon, MB. They are both buried at Rivers Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing a reproduction of an earlier interview with Chester and Madge McFadden talking about their life stories, as well as Rivers and district history. The original recording was made by James Penhale.

Notes:	History/bio information from the records and obituaries for the McFadden's. Description by Christy Henry.
Language Note:	English
Related Material:	OH276 Eileen McFadden

Audio Tracks
